



FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT

PLATFORM ADOPTED

Principal Address By Baron Takahira

ON PEACE MOVEMENT

Platform Commends Work of Hague Peace Conference--Prominent Men Speak

PRAISES ACTIVITY OF SCHOOLS

Conference Rejoices on the Fact of the Representation of All the Civilized Nations of the World at the Second Hague Conference.

LAKE MOHONK, May 22.—Gratefully recognizing the development of forces which make for international peace, the Lake Mohonk conference on the international arbitration today adopted a platform setting forth its views on the peace movement. The platform commends the work of the Hague peace conference, and notes the existence of 50 or more international arbitration treaties concluded within the last five years, and commends the activity of educational institutions and business of the professional and labor organizations toward the prevention of war and rejoices in the final act of the Hague conference for a future meeting. The principal address delivered was by Baron Takahira, Japanese ambassador to the United States. Others who spoke were Dr. Henry C. White of the University of Georgia; President Joseph Swain of Swarthmore College, and William P. Rogers, dean of law school of the University of Cincinnati. The platform adopted is as follows: The conference especially approves and recommends the work of the second Hague conference, which revised and perfected the various conventions of the conference of 1891 as follows:

Restricting the use of force in the collection of contract debts; proclaiming unanimously the principle of obligatory arbitration, establishing an international court of prize and declaring in favor of the establishment of a permanent court of arbitration.

The conference notes with pleasure the existence of 50 and more treaties of arbitration concluded within the past five years and more especially the arbitration treaties concluded between the United States, France, and Great Britain, Italy, Japan, Holland, Mexico, Switzerland, Norway, Sweden, Portugal and Spain. The conference therefore expresses the hope that the peaceful and judicial settlement of international differences by resorts to courts of arbitration and of justice bids fair to become the rule as it has been a measure the enlightened practice of the immediate past.

The conference further commends the activity of our schools, colleges, universities and the various professional, business and labor organiza-

tions of the country by which and through which popular sentiment is created, trained and directed, not merely to the maintenance of peace, but also by the elimination of the ostensible causes of war by peaceful settlement to the prevention of war itself. Finally the conference rejoices in the fact of the representation of all the civilized nations of the world at the second Hague conference and the recommendation in its final act for a future conference, guarantee for the future of an international and permanent character capable of correcting the inequalities of international practice and of enacting a code of international law based upon justice and equality.

CROWDS AWAIT FLEET.

SEATTLE, May 22.—With a hundred thousand visitors in Seattle tonight the city is calmly awaiting the arrival of the Atlantic battleship fleet which arrives tomorrow afternoon. All railroads, electric lines and steamships have been pouring visitors into the city today and many thousands will arrive tomorrow in time to see the naval parade.

107TH BIRTHDAY.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Rosie Aronwald, an inmate of the home of the Daughters of Jacob, a Jewish charitable institution, celebrated her 107th birthday yesterday and there was a gala time in the home. Superintendent Albert Kruger provided a luncheon in honor of Mrs. Aronwald, which was attended by all the old men in the institution led by Mendel Diamondstein who is 106 years old, and the women, among whom Esther Davis is a leader by reason of her 112 years.

FLEET SPECTACLES

Thousands View Battleships at Bellingham

BRITISH COLUMBIA WELCOME

Thirty-five Hundred Sailors Parade Through Streets—Many Visit Ships in Small Craft and go Aboard—Officers Entertained by Smart Set.

BELLINGHAM, May 22.—The first division of the Atlantic battleship fleet today furnished the citizens of Bellingham one of the most interesting spectacles in a history of the community. Thirty-five hundred sailors and marines paraded through the principal streets in sight of a hundred thousand people who came from every village, town and city in the northwest counties and British Columbia to participate and welcome the visiting battleships. During the day thousands went to the ships in small bay craft and tonight visitors are enjoying theatres and the officers are dancing with Bellingham's fair maids.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Northwest League.

At Spokane—Butte 5, Spokane 2.
At Seattle—Seattle 0, Aberdeen 3.
Pacific Coast League.
At Portland—Portland 9, Oakland 1.
At San Francisco—Los Angeles 12, San Francisco 18.

ONE SAILOR KILLED— ANOTHER FATALY INJURED

Accident Occured at Bellingham---Staub Dead When Removed From Under Wheels

OVERCROWDED STREET CAR WAS THE CAUSE

Injured Man Is Champion Lightweight Boxer of the Navy—Doctors Have Faint Hope for His Recovery---Was Taken to the Hospital in a Special Car

HIS TWO COMRADES ESCAPE A SIMILAR FATE BY JUMPING

DEAD MAN'S REMAINS TO BE TAKEN ON BOARD THE NEW JERSEY, AND TRANSPORTED TO BREMERTON FOR BURIAL IN THE NAVAL CEMETERY—COMPANIONS FELT FENDER GIVING AWAY AND JUMPED CLEAR OF TRACK, BUT THE WARNING CAME TOO LATE TO STAUB AND LULINSKI.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., May 22.—A serious accident attending the visiting fleet occurred tonight that resulted in the death of J. J. Staub a seaman on the New Jersey, also serious injury to F. Lulinski, a third-class master-at-arms on the same ship, and the lightweight boxing champion of the navy. The accident occurred on Lake Whatcom street car line. The cars were crowded, people riding all over the cars and fenders. Among those riding on the fender was Staub, Lulinski and two companions. The two on the outside felt the fender giving way and leaped clear of the track, but Staub and Lulinski were unable to escape, and were dashed under the wheels. Staub's stomach was torn wide open and the body almost severed, and he was dead when removed. Lulinski fortunately escaped the wheels but was badly crushed. He was taken to the hospital on a special car. The doctors have some hope that he will survive. His head was badly battered and a deep gash on the right thigh. Staub's body will be taken on board the New Jersey and will be transported to Bremerton where he will be laid to rest in the naval cemetery.

Later—Lulinski died at the hospital, late tonight.

SAN FRANCISCO FIRE SUSPECTED MURDER

Estimated Loss One Hundred Thousand Dollars Fred Hunter Found Dead at Lake Coeur D'Alene

BY A LIGHTED CIGARETTE NO CLUE TO THE MYSTERY

Fire Started at Harbor Hotel—Several Stores Burned Out—At Sacramento and Market Streets—Fault of James Burnes a Lodger of Hotel.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 22.—A loss estimated at a hundred thousand dollars was caused by the fire tonight which consumed several frame buildings on Sacramento and Market streets. One hotel and several stores burned out. The fire was caused by a lighted cigarette which dropped from the hand of James Burnes, a lodger, who fell asleep in the Harbor Hotel.

DR. ROLLER WINS.

SEATTLE, May 22.—Dr. Roller won from Fred Beall two straight falls tonight in a wrestling match.

WOULD MARRY HER.

VALLEJO, Cal., May 22.—A young woman giving the name of Olga Isile and her home as Los Angeles was arrested last evening last evening on George street wharf while entertaining a crowd of bluejackets from the torpedo flotilla. She admits having come up from San Pedro as a stow-away on board the torpedoboat Hopkins and said her presence on board was known to most of the crew and "Some of the officers." One seaman appeared at the police station and offered to marry her on his pay-day but she is still in prison.

BOY SOPRANO ARRESTED.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Earl Gulick, 20 years old, once well known as a boy soprano and son of Dr. J. L. Gulick, was arrested yesterday afternoon at the instance of Alex H. Dunlap. He was locked up in police headquarters on a charge of "Acting in concern with two others and robbing the complainant of \$60 in cash" on May 19.

Gulick protested his innocence and told a detailed story of his movement on the night in question. He insisted he was the victim either of a misunderstanding or of a "job" and his father said he would fight the case to the bitter end.

At the house given by Dunlap as his residence it was said that no person of the name was known there.

Young Gulick, who is now a teacher of vocalism, began to sing in public when he was only four years old. He made a tour of the country under the management of J. B. Pond; frequently sang at the White House before Presidents McKinley and Roosevelt and was a soloist at the funeral of Mr. McKinley.

HOPE ABANDONED

For the Ship Subsidy Bill in the House Yesterday

BY A VOTE OF 145 TO 156

Bill Sent Back to Conference After a Hot Fight—Little Prospect of the House Yielding to Senate—Democrats Voted Solidly Against Bill.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Practically all hope of the ship subsidy bill was abandoned when the House votes of 145 to 156 was rejected by a conference report on the post office appropriation bill calling for a provision therefor, and on which the principal fight was made. The bill was sent back to the conference after a hot fight and now there is little prospect that the house committee will yield to the Senate.

By a strict party vote the campaign contribution publicity bill with amendment providing for reduction of representation in the House from the southern states was passed. The democrats voted solidly against the bill because of the amendment.

By way of further cleaning up the pending business the omnibus bill report was received, the conference report upon the District of Columbia appropriation bill was agreed to and the senate amendments to the general deficiency and military appropriation and the omnibus and Indian land bills were all disagreed to and the bills sent to conference.

INCUBATOR BABY'S FATE

Fifth Trial to Determine Parent

CHILD FOUR YEARS OLD

U. S. Court of Appeals at Minneapolis Will Decide Case in Few Days

BORN IN ST. LOUIS HOSPITAL

Hospital Matron Stole Infant From Its Mother's Sick Bed, and Substituted Dead Child—Selling the Child to Baby Incubator Company.

CHICAGO, May 22.—Fate of the famous incubator baby of the St. Louis World's Fair, will be decided in a few days by the United States Court of Appeals at Minneapolis.

The decision will determine finally whether the baby shall belong to its real mother or to the woman who adopted it. Four courts already have attempted to decide this question. An Illinois Circuit Court decided the child belonged to its real mother. The Illinois Supreme Court reversed this decision and gave the baby to its faster parent. A district court in Kansas decided the little one belonged to its adopted mother. The Kansas Supreme Court gave it back to its real mother. At present, under the aegis of the Kansas upper court, the real mother and child are living together at Sedan, Kas.

The incubator baby, now grown to a pretty girl of four years, was born in a St. Louis hospital, February 15, 1904. While the mother, Mrs. Charlotte Thompson Bleakley, lay ill, the hospital matron stole the baby and sold it to the Baby Incubator Company of the World's Fair. A dead baby born in the hospital, it is alleged, to Edith Stanley, an actress, was substituted. Mrs. Bleakley was told her baby had died.

The baby in the incubator thrived and Mrs. Jas. J. Barclay, a wealthy woman of Buffalo, decided to adopt it.

Mrs. Bleakley signed a deed waiving all claims to the incubator baby. She was convinced it was another child.

But Mrs. Bleakley became suspicious finally. She went to the St. Louis Hospital, where the matron admitted the incubator baby was the child born to Mrs. Bleakley.

When she learned the real mother had come to claim her off-spring, Mrs. Barclay fled, it is said, with the infant from St. Louis. She was halted at Rock Island by a warrant charging her with kidnapping. The Rock Island restored the baby to Mrs. Bleakley who took it to Lawrence, Kas. After appealing the case in the Illinois Court, Mrs. Barclay went to Lawrence and began action to regain possession of the child. Judge Smart of the District Court

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